

Dear City of New York Employee or Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree:

Through the joint efforts of the City of New York Office of Labor Relations and the City's Unions, represented by the Municipal Labor Committee, there are important updates to your HIP HMO plan that will become effective on July 1, 2016. Please read this notification carefully and keep it with your important papers.

Your HIP HMO plan continues to offer you \$0 copayments for office visits when you choose a Preferred Primary Care Physician (PCP) provider from the Prime Network. If you choose a non-preferred PCP provider within the Prime Network, you will have modest copayments for services.

How the plan works

- As a HIP HMO member, you are required to select a participating PCP. When you choose a preferred PCP from among the participating providers, you will have no copayment for primary and specialty care office visits. Additional services, such as diagnostic and lab tests, will also be provided with no copayment.
- If you choose a PCP that is not a preferred provider, you will have a \$10 copayment for primary care and specialty office visits, and diagnostic and lab tests.
- To see a list of participating and preferred providers, visit emblemhealth.com/city.

Effective July 1, 2016, your plan will be administered as follows:

PCP Selection	PCP Copay	Specialist Copay (when referred by a PCP)*
Preferred Provider	\$0	\$0
All other participating PCPs in the Prime Network	\$10	\$10

* Some services, regardless of PCP selection, have a different copay level, such as emergency, ambulatory surgery and hospital care.

Member ID Cards

- **Preferred PCP**
If you are currently using a preferred PCP, you may continue to use the member ID card you already have.
- **Non-Preferred PCP**
If you choose a non-preferred PCP, your new member ID card will be mailed to you approximately 10 days prior to the July 1, 2016 effective date of your new plan. Please begin using it when claiming benefits, and be sure to destroy your previous card once you receive your new one.

Questions?

If you have any questions about your new HIP HMO Preferred plan, call **1-800-447-8255**, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm (closed on weekends.) If you have a hearing or speech impairment and use a TTY/TDD, please call 711. Or, visit our website at emblemhealth.com/city. You can also visit the City of New York Office of Labor Relations website at NYC.gov/olr.

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Additional Enhancements

Zocdoc

This is an online service you can use to find and book in-network doctors' appointments, often for the same day. For more information regarding this new benefit visit zocdoc.com/nyc.

Weight Watchers

Beginning June 1, 2016, employees will be able to take advantage of special NYC employee pricing, along with monthly discounted pricing when they join Weight Watchers. You will be able to attend meetings in your workplace, where available, and unlimited meetings in your local community or follow the plan online with digital and mobile tools through *Weight Watchers OnlinePlus*.

Weight Watchers Meetings		Weight Watchers OnlinePlus	
Special Monthly Pricing	\$30.00	Special Monthly Pricing	\$14.00
NYC/Union Contribution	<u>15.00</u>	NYC/Union Contribution	<u>7.00</u>
<i>Employee Monthly Cost</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>	<i>Employee Monthly Cost</i>	<i>\$ 7.00</i>

In addition, your spouse/domestic partner will be able to take advantage of the Special Monthly Pricing. Visit NYC.gov/olr for more information.